

EXHIBIT

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT
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March 22, 2019

Julia C. Dudley, Clerk
U.S. District Court
Western District of Virginia
116 North Main Street, Room 314
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Re: *USA v. Evans*
5:15-cr-00020-MFU-1

Dear Ms. Dudley:

The enclosed document was received by this court on March 21, 2019, and is construed as a notice of appeal.

In accordance with Rule 4(d) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the document has been date stamped and is being forwarded to your court for appropriate disposition. See FRAP 4(d) ("If a notice of appeal in either a civil or a criminal case is mistakenly filed in the court of appeals, the clerk of that court must note on the notice the date when it was received and send it to the district clerk. The notice is then considered filed in the district court on the date so noted.")

If the district court has already transmitted a notice of appeal to this court as to the issues contained in the attached, it is unnecessary to transmit notice of the appeal a second time.

Yours truly,



Patricia S. Connor

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Enclosures

cc: Warren Evans, Jr. (w/ stamped 1st page)
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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS
FOURTH CIRCUIT

WARREN EVANS, Jr.,
Movant,

v.

Case No. 5:15-cr-00020-MFU-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent,

MOTION REQUESTING TO FILE BELATED DIRECT APPEAL BECAUSE
OF PETITIONERS ATTORNEY FAILURE TO DO SO AFTER PETITIONER
REQUESTED HIM/HER TO DO SO WHICH IS A ROE v. FLORES-ORTEGA,
528 U.S. 470, 120 S.Ct. 1029, 145 L.Ed.2d 985 (2000)
VIOLATION OF PETITIONERS RIGHTS.

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, Warren Evans, Jr., (hereinafter) referred to as the
defendant, pro-se, in the above styled and captioned cause and respectfully submit this
Motion Requesting To File A Belated Direct Appeal Because of petitioners Attorney fail-
ure To Do So after Petitioner Requested Him/Her To Do So which is a Roe v. Flores-
Ortega, 528 U.S. 470, 120 S.Ct. 1029, 145 L.Ed.2d 985 (2000) violation of petitioners
Rights.

JURISDICTION

This Honorable Court is vested with the jurisdiction and the discretionary authority
to address and grant the requested relief sought.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FACTS & PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Movant's conviction arises from an incident that occurred on March 20, 2014. On
July 6, 2015, a arrest warrant was issued for movant for; Count (1) 21:846=
CD.F Conspiracy to Distribute controlled Substance-21:846, 841(b)(1)(A) and 841(b)(1)(C)-
heroin, cocaine base "crack" (10/2014), Count (2) 21:846=CD.F- Conspiracy to Distribute

EXHIBIT

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March 27, 2019

CJA COUNSEL NOTICE

No. 19-4193, US v. Warren Evans, Jr.
5:15-cr-00020-MFU-1

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Thank you for accepting appointment on appeal in this case. This office will work with you in any way necessary in connection with the appointment. The case manager for this case is Rickie Edwards, and the following information is provided for your use (click on an underlined document to access the document on the court's web site, www.ca4.uscourts.gov).

Initial Forms: Following forms must be filed within 14 days.

- **Appearance of Counsel** (must be registered for electronic case filing)
- **Docketing Statement** (required for appointments at the beginning of the appeal)
- **Transcript Order Form** (order any necessary transcript)

Appointment and Case Information: Time and expense records must be maintained in accordance with the **CJA Payment Memorandum** to permit

payment at the end of the case.

All case filings must be made using the court's Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). Counsel not yet registered for electronic filing should proceed to the court's web site to register as an ECF filer. See **Required Steps for Registration as an ECF Filer**.

Copies of any documents filed on appeal to date are accessible on the court's docket. Documents filed by a party while proceeding pro se will not be considered by the court unless renewed by counsel.

Record: Counsel should use a fee exempt account for all PACER access in CJA cases. If you do not have a fee exempt account, email pacer@psc.uscourts.gov and list the courts in which you serve as CJA counsel. PACER will respond to you with an email updating your PACER credentials to include access as CJA counsel and instructing you on how to use the updated credentials. The district court's PACER docket and electronic documents are accessible through a link to the district court docket from the appellate docket. The "Create Appendix" option enables counsel to combine multiple documents into one PDF record for printing or saving.

Presentence Report, Statement of Reasons, Transcripts: Since the presentence report and statement of reasons are sealed documents and the transcript is restricted from public access during the redaction period, counsel may need to make special arrangements to obtain these documents. If record items are not available from former counsel, new counsel should contact the Fourth Circuit Appointments Deputy for assistance in obtaining these items. (See also **Record Access for New Appellate Counsel**).

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cc: Defendant
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SEALED & CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS

Internet Availability of Docket & Documents

Fourth Circuit case dockets and documents are available on the Internet via the Judiciary's PACER system (Public Access to Court Electronic Records). The Fourth Circuit docket is available on the Internet even if the district court docket was sealed. If a party's name was sealed in the district court, it should be replaced by "Under Seal" or a pseudonym on appeal.

Due to the electronic availability of court documents, the federal rules prohibit including certain personal data identifiers in court filings. In addition, parties should not include any data in their filings that they would not want on the Internet. Counsel should advise their clients on this subject so that an informed decision can be made. Responsibility rests with counsel and the parties, not with the clerk.

Documents filed by the parties in immigration and social security cases are not accessible over the Internet to the public. In immigration and social security cases, public Internet access is limited to the court's docket, orders, and opinions.

Federal Rules of Procedure

The federal rules of procedure require filers to redact any of the following personal data identifiers (PDIs) if included in court filings: (1) social security and tax ID numbers must be limited to last four digits; (2) minor children must be identified by their initials only; (3) dates of birth must show the year only; (4) financial account numbers must be limited to the last four digits only; and (5) home addresses in

criminal cases must be limited to city and state only. The federal rules establish limited exceptions to these redaction requirements. See Fed. R. App. P. 25(a)(5); Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2; Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037

Judicial Conference Privacy Policy

In addition, the judiciary's regulation on Privacy Policy for Electronic Case Files prohibits filers from including any of the following criminal documents in the public file: (1) unexecuted summonses or warrants; (2) bail or presentence reports; (3) statement of reasons in judgment of conviction; (4) juvenile records; (5) identifying information about jurors or potential jurors; (6) CJA financial affidavits; (7) ex parte requests to authorize CJA services and (8) any sealed documents, such as motions for downward departure for substantial assistance, plea agreements indicating cooperation, or victim statements.

Local Rule 25(c)

Local Rule 25(c) limits the sealing of documents by requiring that sealed record material be separated from unsealed material and placed in a sealed volume of the appendix and by requiring the filing of both sealed, highlighted versions and public, redacted versions of briefs and other documents.

Documents that were not sealed before the agency or district court will not be sealed in this court unless a motion to seal is filed and granted in this court.

Since the ECF events for sealed filings make the documents accessible only to the court, counsel must serve sealed documents on the other parties in paper form.

Sealed Volume of Appendix

If sealed record material needs to be included in the appendix, it must be placed in a **separate, sealed volume** of the appendix and filed with a certificate of confidentiality. In consolidated criminal cases in which presentence reports are being filed for multiple defendants, each presentence report must be placed in a separate, sealed volume served only on Government counsel and counsel for the defendant who is the subject of the report.

- Use ECF event-**SEALED APPENDIX** to file sealed electronic appendix volume(s). One sealed paper volume must be sent to the court. If the case is tentatively calendared for oral argument, 3 additional paper copies of the sealed appendix must be filed, with additional copies being ordered by the court if otherwise needed. Cover of sealed appendix volume must be marked

SEALED, and paper copies must be placed in envelopes marked SEALED. Sealed volume must be served on other parties in paper form.

- Use ECF event-**Certificate of confidentiality** to identify authority for treating material as sealed and to identify who may have access to sealed material. A paper copy of the certificate of confidentiality must accompany the paper copy of the sealed appendix filed with the court.
- Use ECF event-**APPENDIX** to file public electronic appendix volume(s). One public paper volume must be sent to the court. If the case is tentatively calendared for oral argument, 3 additional paper copies of the appendix must be filed, with additional copies being ordered by the court if otherwise needed. Paper copies of public volumes of appendix do not need to be served on other parties if they were served with public appendix in electronic form.

Sealed Version of Brief

If sealed material needs to be referenced in a brief, counsel must file both a **sealed, highlighted version** of the brief and a **public, redacted version** of the brief, as well as a certificate of confidentiality.

- Use ECF event-**SEALED BRIEF** to file sealed electronic version of brief in which sealed material has been highlighted. One sealed paper copy must be sent to the court. If the case is tentatively calendared for oral argument, 3 additional paper copies of sealed brief must be filed, with additional copies being ordered by the court if otherwise needed. Cover of sealed brief must be marked SEALED, and paper copies must be placed in envelopes marked SEALED. Sealed version must be served on other parties in paper form.
- Use ECF event-**Certificate of confidentiality** to identify authority for treating material as sealed and to identify who may have access to sealed material. A paper copy of certificate of confidentiality must accompany the paper copy of the sealed brief filed with the court.
- Use ECF event-**BRIEF** to file public electronic version of brief from which sealed material has been redacted. One paper copy must be sent to the court. If the case is tentatively calendared for oral argument, 3 additional paper copies of the brief must be filed, with additional copies being ordered by the court if otherwise needed. Paper copies of public brief do not need to be served on other parties.

Sealed Version of Motions and Other Documents

If sealed material needs to be referenced in a motion or other document, counsel

must file both a **sealed, highlighted version** and a **public, redacted version**, as well as a certificate of confidentiality.

- Use ECF event-**SEALED DOCUMENT** to file sealed electronic version of document in which sealed material has been highlighted. First page of document must be marked SEALED. No paper copies need be filed, but other parties must be served in paper form.
- Use ECF event-**Certificate of confidentiality** to identify authority for treating material as sealed and to identify who may have access to sealed material.
- Use the appropriate ECF event (e.g., **MOTION** or **RESPONSE/ANSWER**) to file public electronic version of document from which sealed material has been redacted. No paper copies of public document are needed for filing or service.

Motions to Seal

Counsel should file a motion to seal if the material was not previously sealed by virtue of the Privacy Policy for Electronic Case Files, or by statute, rule, regulation, or order. Counsel should also file a motion to seal if it is necessary to seal the entire brief or motion and not possible to create a public, redacted version.

The motion to seal must appear on the public docket for five days; therefore, counsel must file both a **sealed, highlighted version** of the motion to seal (along with a certificate of confidentiality) and a **public, redacted version** of the motion to seal. The motion to seal must identify the document or portions thereof for which sealing is requested, the reasons why sealing is necessary, the reasons a less drastic alternative will not afford adequate protection, and the period of time for which sealing is required.

For further information on redacting information from filings, please see No. 19, [How do I redact items from pleadings?](#)

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No. 19-4193
(5:15-cr-00020-MFU-1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

WARREN EVANS, JR., a/k/a Charlie's brother

Defendant - Appellant

O R D E R

The court appoints Steven Minor to represent Warren Evans, Jr. on appeal. Counsel is referred to the CJA Payment Memorandum and the CJA eVoucher Page for information on appointment terms and procedures.

CJA authorization for preparation of transcript is obtained by submitting an AUTH-24 request in the district eVoucher system. New appellate counsel must contact district eVoucher staff for appointment to the underlying district court case in order to submit the AUTH-24 request for district judge approval and the CJA 24 voucher for transcript payment. Counsel must also submit a Transcript Order Form

to the court reporter and district court and file the same in the court of appeals with the docketing statement. Upon filing of the Transcript Order Form, the Fourth Circuit will set deadlines for completion of the transcript.

CJA 20 and 21 vouchers are submitted for payment through the Fourth Circuit's CJA eVoucher system. Upon receiving email notification of this appointment from eVoucher, counsel may create CJA 20 and 21 vouchers for use in maintaining time and expense records and paying for expert services.

In light of this appointment, appellate counsel is granted access to sealed district court material, with the exception of ex parte or in camera material. Any transcripts or record material sent to prior counsel shall be provided by prior counsel to newly appointed counsel. If record items are not available from former counsel, new counsel should contact the Fourth Circuit Appointments Deputy for assistance in obtaining these items.

The court having appointed new counsel for purposes of this appeal, any motion for further substitution of counsel shall be disfavored.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk